PRESENT—*cont.*

Saldanha, Mr. J. A.
Sami Venkatachalam Chetti, Mr.
Sarabha Reddi, Mr. K.
Satyamurti, Mr. S.
Shetty, Mr. A. B.
Sitarama Reddi, Rao Bahadur K.
Siva Raj, Mr. N.
Siva Rao, Mr. P.
Soundarapandian, Mr. W. P. A.
Srinivasa Ayyangar, Mr. R.
Srinivasa Ayyangar, Mr. T. C.
Srinivasan, Rao Sahib R.
Subrahmanya Moopanar, Mr. S.
Subrahmanya Pillai, Mr. Chavadi K.
Swami, Mr. K. V. R.
Tajudin Sahib Bahadur, Syed.
Thomas, Mr. Daniel.
Tulasiram, Mr. L. K.
Uppi Sahib, Mr. K.
Vanavudaiya Goundar, Mr. S. V.
Venkatapati Raju, Mr. P. C.
Venkatarama Ayyar, Mr. K. R.
Venkataramana Ayyangar, Mr. C. V.
Venkatarangam Nayudu, Mr. C.
Venkataratnam, Mr. B.
Venkiah, Mr. S.
Watson, I.C.S., Mr. H. A.
Wood, Mr. C. E.
Zamindar of Mirzapuram.
Zamindar of Seithur.
Zamindar of Singampatti.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Agriculture

Action taken on the report of the Royal Commission on Agriculture

*51 *Q.*—Mr. K. R. Karant: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state whether Government or any committee appointed by them have come to any and if so, what decision or decisions on the various points raised by the report of the Royal Commission on Agriculture?

A.—The Agricultural Advisory Committee appointed by this Government to consider the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Agriculture have considered some of the recommendations. The decisions of the Committee will be taken into consideration in passing orders on the recommendations.

The minutes of the meetings of the Committee held on the 11th January, 14th February, 14th May and 15th June are placed on the table.[a]

Mr. K. R. Karant:—"May I know whether it is intended to take the opinion of this House on the decisions come to by this Advisory Committee?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar:—"If necessity arises, it will be consulted, I think."

Mr. K. V. R. Swami:—"May I know from the hon. Minister why the opinion of the Advisory Committee is needed at all when the Royal Commission has recommended?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar:—"On the question of giving practical effect to the recommendations of the Royal Commission, the Committee is being consulted."

Mr. K. V. R. Swami:—"For how long the recommendations of the Royal Commission are under consideration?"

[a] Printed as Appendix I on page 229—237 infra.

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The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar:—"As long as all the recommendations are considered."

Mr. K. V. R. Swami:—"May I know whether the Government is not going to take any steps at all before the consideration of all the recommendations is completed?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar:—"Steps are being taken as things are ripe enough."

Mr. J. A. Saldanha:—"May I know how many meetings of this Committee have been held?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar:—"The hon. Member can find it out from the proceedings given in the appendix to the answer."

Action taken on the recommendations of the Royal Agricultural Commission.

* 52 Q.—Mr. J. A. Saldanha: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state what measures Government have taken or propose to take for carrying out the various recommendations of the Royal Agricultural Commission so far as it lies within their powers?

A.—The Government have appointed a committee of officials and non-officials to consider the various recommendations and place before Government suggestions as to the manner and extent to which these recommendations are applicable to this Presidency and the measures by which effect may be given to them. The Committee have had time to consider some of the recommendations, and the others will be taken up in due course.

Co-operative Societies

Organization of a Central Weavers' Society.

* 53 Q.—Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar: With reference to the answer to question No. 1604, answered on 2nd March 1929, will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have since received the proposals of the Registrar regarding the question of organizing a Central Weavers' Society for the purchase of yarn and sale of finished products; and

(b) if so, the nature of those proposals and the orders of the Government thereon?

A.—(a) The answer is in the affirmative.

(b) The proposals are under the consideration of Government.

Mr. T. Adinarayana Chettiyar:—"May I know in what stage the matter now is?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar:—"The Registrar of Co-operative Societies has sent in his report, and it is under consideration."

Mr. T. Adinarayana Chettiyar:—"When was the report sent, Sir?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar:—"Some time back, Sir."